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- Payment in the amount of \$ 500.00 for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1).
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